

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to amend the following DCYF rule:

RESIDENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS

This rule, formerly entitled Education: Student Progress Reports, is being amended in compliance with the federal court order relating to RI Training School residents, the accreditation standards of the American Correctional Association (ACA) for Juvenile Training Schools and Juvenile Detention Facilities, the accreditation standards of the Correctional Education Association, and the opening of new facilities. The rule is amended to provide comprehensive direction to educational staff on reporting resident progress including portfolios, conferences with parents/care givers and report cards. The previous version of this policy, refiled 1/5/07, is superseded by this amended version.

In the amendment of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This amended rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3685). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 26, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Education: Resident Educational Student Progress Reports

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School

Policy: 1200.1729

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The Education Program ~~administration and educational staff~~ provides progress reports to ~~resident~~students and parents/~~legal~~ guardians to promote a process of continued evaluation of ~~student~~resident performance. ~~This process is the most effective means of informing the student and his/her parent/guardian about progress and of providing a catalyst for change in performance.~~

The ~~Progress Report~~purpose and objectives of the Education Program ~~Reporting system~~ are:

- ~~R~~~~To~~ reflects the mission of the Education Program;
- ~~P~~~~To~~ provides information and opportunity for parents and teachers to work together;
- ~~Offers To provide~~ knowledge ~~to~~hat will help parents understand the needs and progress of their child;
- ~~I~~~~To~~ indicates specific progress in meeting the objectives of the individual course or curriculum and establishesing a written record of this progress;
- ~~P~~~~To~~ provides information about the ~~resist~~udent, judges the quality of the ~~resid~~student's work and provides a basis for instructional planning; and
- ~~M~~~~To~~ motivates and helps the ~~resident~~student to improve his or her own work.

Related Procedures

Education: Resident Educational Student Progress Reports

Related Policy

Educational Planning for and Transition of Adjudicated Residents

Incentive System – Point and Levels

Behavior Report

Major Discipline Review

